

DRAFT AGENDA
US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EPA SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
NATA REVIEW PANEL

Editing Session Conference Call Meeting (NON-FACA)

Convened in Ariel Rios Building Rm 6013

10:00AM - 12:00 noon Friday, May 25, 2001

(Eastern Standard Time)

I. Opening (5 min.)

Dr. Mitchell Small

Panel Chair

A. Introductions

B. Overview of Progress Since 5/14 Conference Call

II. Overview/Status of Edits/Changes to NATA Working Draft Report

Dr. Mitchell Small

Panel Chair and NATA Panelists

A. Highlights and Status of Changes/Edits in 5/23 Draft (Draft #5)

B. Letter to the Administrator (2 to 3 pages max.)

C. Executive Summary and Clarity of Basic Messages

D. Format for Responses to Charge Questions 1 thru 9 and Remaining Work Needed

1) At 5/14 Conf. Call, decided that Format of Questions #3 and #4 (with specific Recommendations) Should be Used Throughout Report and in a Separate Recommendations Section at the End of the Report

2) Other Recommendations to Consider for the Public Draft

E. Appendices, Glossary, Abstract and Other Enhancements

F. Need to Complete Reference Citations

III. Panel Overview Discussion of Recommended Edits (whatever it takes):

NATA Panelists

A. Points of clarification and specific recommendations for edits

B. Report Charge Discussion & Edits:

Question #1 - National Toxics Inventory: Have the emissions data been appropriately adapted? Suggested improvements for the future (Chien & Gentile). - **Gentile** is Lead Discussant

Question #2 - Model Issues: ASPEN & HAPEM Models and appropriateness of approach taken for concentration generation and comparisons between ambient predictions and monitoring (Gentile, Georgopoulos and Middleton). - **Georgopoulos** is Lead Discussant

Question #3 - Dose-Response Information: Appropriateness of use of dose-response information in the assessment, and suggestions for improvements (Bartell & Brown). **Brown** is Lead Discussant

III. Panel Overview Discussion of Recommended Edits (continued):

NATA Panelists

B. Report Charge Discussion & Edits: (Continued):

Question #4 - Risk Characterization: Strengths and weaknesses of the overall conceptual approach to risk characterization, and suggestions on specific ways it could be improved (Greer, Henry and Liu). - **Henry** is Lead Discussant

Question #5 - Diesel Emissions: risk characterization and suggestions that would improve upon the approach to compare toxic health effects of diesel particulates with other pollutants (Mauderly & Small). **Mauderly** is Lead Discussant.

Question #6 - Uncertainty and Variability: Ways to improve this preliminary assessment, make it more transparent, or integrated more effectively into risk characterization, and methods to quantify across air toxics (Milford & Small). **Milford** is Lead Discussant

Question #7 - Communication: have the results of the assessment been appropriately and clearly presented? Suggested alternative methods or formats that could improve the presentation and communication of these results? (Anderson, Small). **Anderson** is Lead Discussant

Question #8 - Benefits Analysis: Basis for a Benefits Assessment: Applicability to the CAAA Section 812 Study (Everyone. Middleton's notes).- **Middleton** is Lead Discussant

Question #9 - Future Research Priorities: Suggestions for research priorities that would improve future air toxics assessments. (Everyone) (Suggestions by Henry, Greer and Liu)

References Section 4: (Everyone)

Appendix A: The SAB Process (Jack Kooyoomjian)

Other Appendices: (NATA Panelists)

Glossary: (Jack Kooyoomjian)

Other: Open Discussion (Everyone)

IV. Summary (10 min.)

Dr. Small

- A. What the NATA Panelists have provided in preparation of the June 1st Consensus Draft
- B. Process, schedule and deliverables to prepare the Public Draft: Expectations in preparation for the June 1st Public Consensus Draft
- C. Expectations for the Wednesday, June 13th Public Conference Call (11:00 am to 1:00 pm Eastern Standard Time)
- D. Posting the June 1st public draft as a PDF file with page numbers and line numbers on the SAB website (www.epa.gov/sab)
- E. Plan and schedule to forward revised consensus draft to the SAB's Executive Committee

ADJOURN: 12:00 noon (Time approximate)

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